

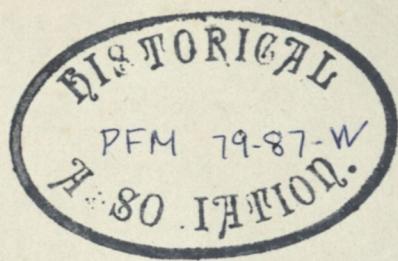
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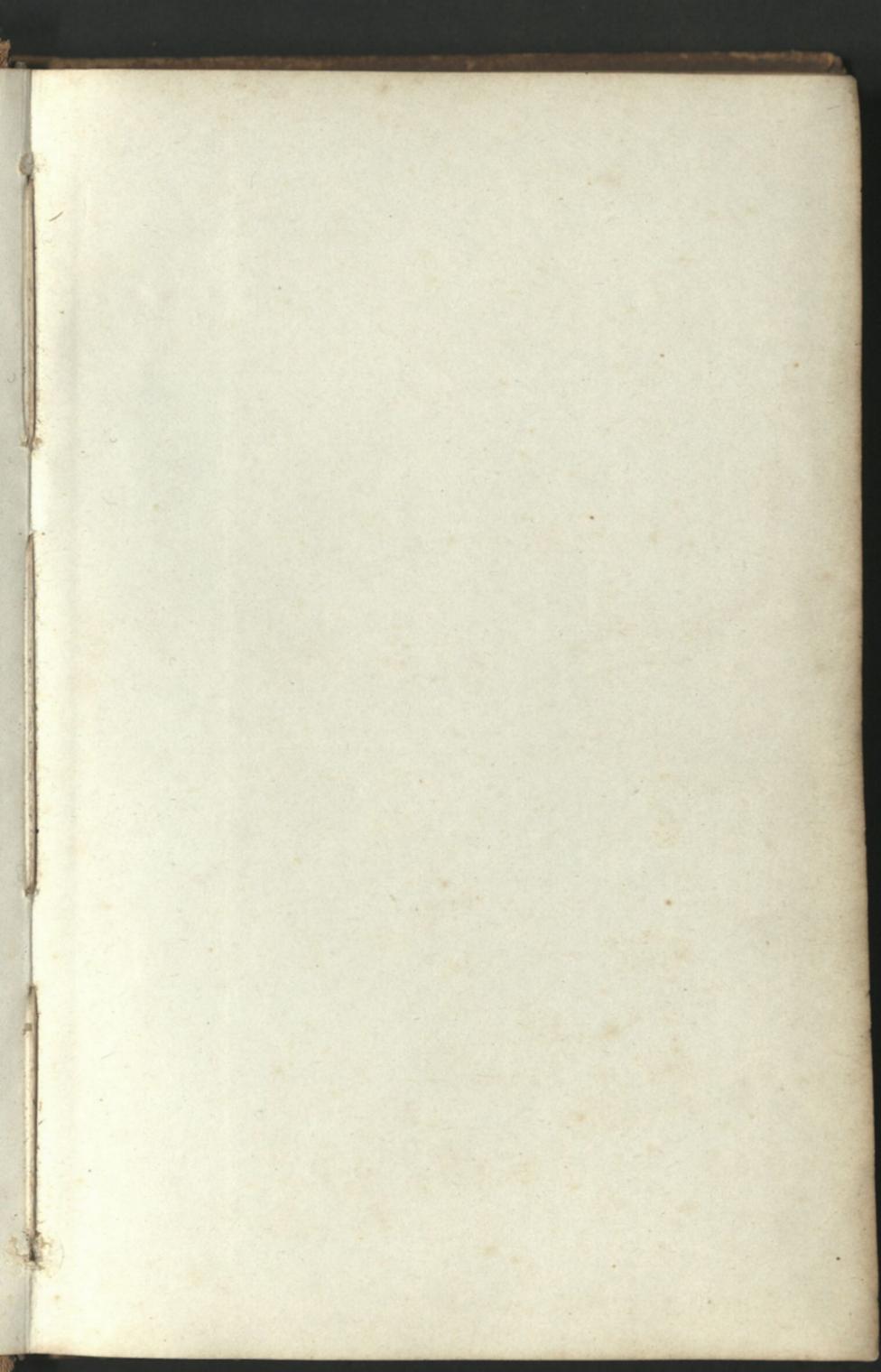
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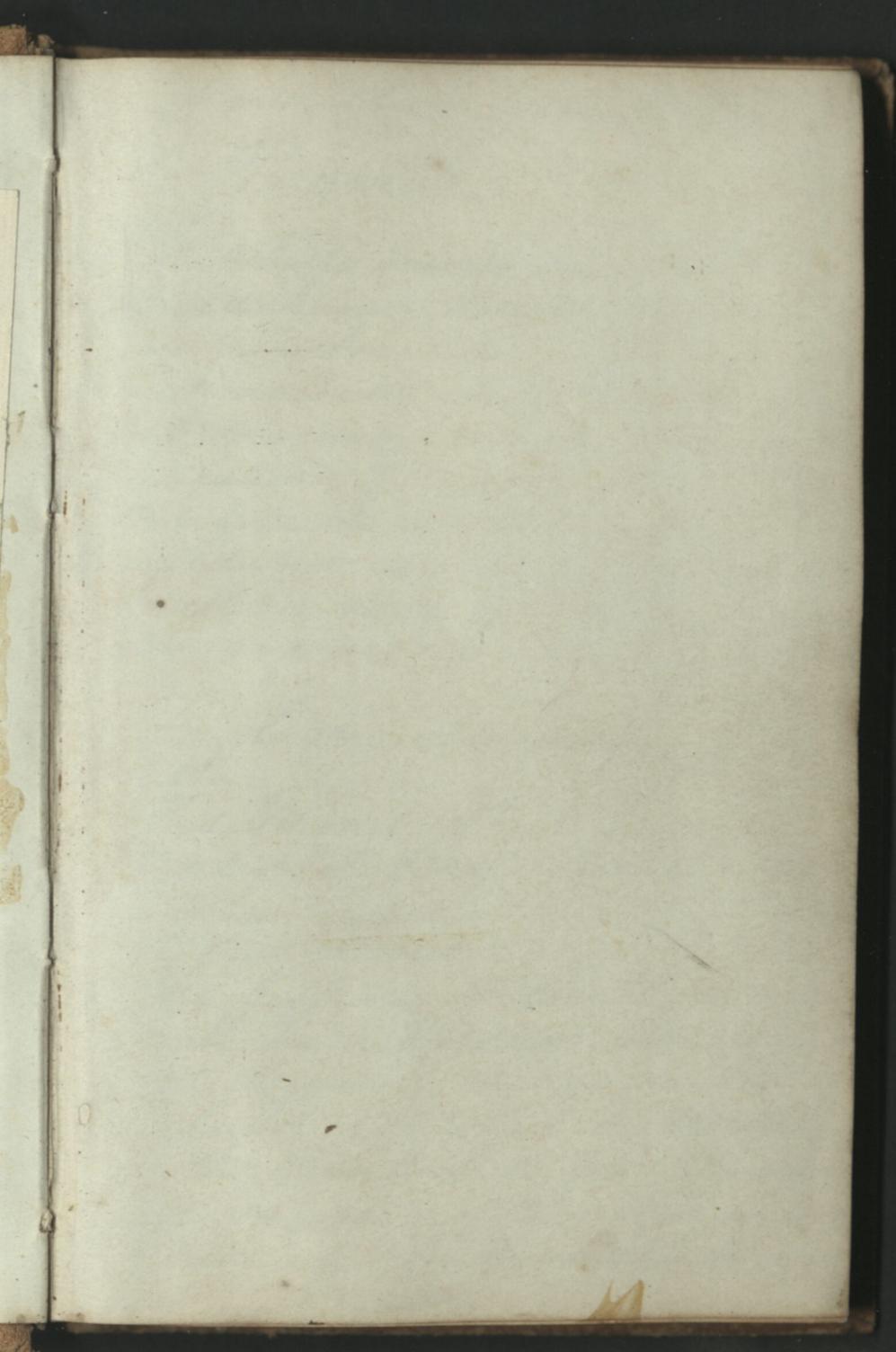
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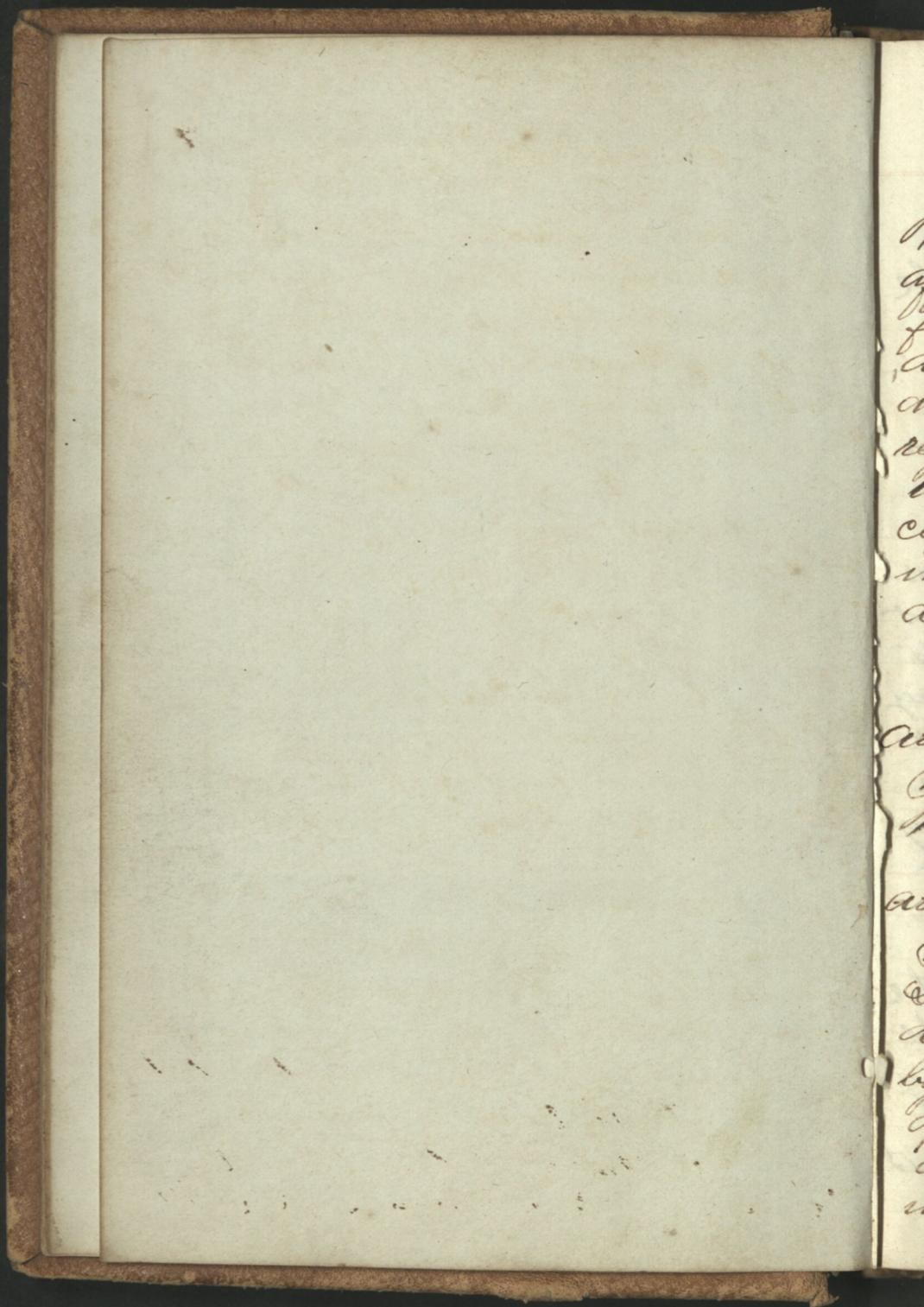




Nantucket. March 25-1905-

This is to certify that I have
destroyed all letters & papers
in my possession
pertaining to business
between C. H. Robinson &
V. M. Thompson
Wolmer E. Raymond





Nantucket Aug. 6. 1836

Preamble

We whose names are here to affix having thought proper to form ourselves into a Brass Band and whereas it is expedient and necessary to have rules and regulations for our government therefore do we ordain this our constitution as our future guide in all matters for which we are organized

Constitution

art 1st

This Band shall be called Nantucket Brass Band.

art 2nd of this Band

The Officers of this Band shall be a President, Clerk and Treasurer chosen annually by ballot. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Band and in case of his absence a president

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president, may be chosen
The duty of the clerk shall be
to keep a correct account of the
business of the Band, keep a
list of the members, call the
roll when required and perform
such other duties as the Band
may require of him.

It shall be the duty of the Treas.
to hold the funds, keep an account
of the receipts and disbursements
and he shall pay out no money
unless directed by the president
and clerk, and shall make a
report at the annual meeting
and oftenener if required of the
state of the finances

art. 30.

The annual meeting for the
choice of officers shall be held
on the first monday evening
in January, There must be
two thirds of the members present
at this and all other meetings

Constitution

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to form a quorum for the transaction
of business

art. 4th

The Band Shall have power to
assess its members in order to
raise funds sufficient to main-
tain the organization and in
case a member refuses or
neglects to pay his assessment
for the space of one month
after the same is due it shall
be deemed a sufficient cause
for expulsion. And such mem-
ber Shall be expelled provided
two thirds of the members vote
in the affirmative

art. 5th

Any person wishing to become
a member of this Band Shall
give his name in writing to the
Clerk and he Shall lay it
before the Band and they Shall
act upon it at two regular
meetings before he Shall be

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admitted, And then with
two thirds of the votes in his
favor he may be admitted as
a member

art. 6

Any member on leaving the
Band Shall be required to
Surrender his instrument and
Music for the use of such
person as may be admitted
to fill his place, unless he
Shall have furnished himself
with the same at his own
expense

art. 7th

No Spirituous or intoxicating
Liquors Shall be allowed in
the room occupied by the Band
upon any occasion And when
together as a Band members
Shall abstain from the use of
Such Liquors. Any member
guilty of violating this article
Shall forfeit his membership

Constitution

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art. 8th

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Band by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative provided notice of the proposed alteration has been given at a previous meeting

Members of the N.B. Band.

- × James A. Cobb *
- × Matthew M. Chase *
- × Geo. Colerworthy *
- Wm. H. Weston
- × John M. Thomas *
- Alex. P. Robinson
- Alex. P. More
- × Edward P. Starbuck *
- × Sq. H. Whiford *
- × Edward. G. Hammond *
- Wm. C. Bathgate *
- × Charles F. Cook *
- John M. Colerworthy *
- Chas. H. Robinson *
- Leander Cobb.

Edwin Colesworthy
 xx Fred. C. B. Russell x
 x Geo M. Maggerty x
 x Mont B. Gardner x
 * Albert Swain
 Gustavus Gifford
 x William R. Walker x
 x Henry A. Hinckley
 Benj H. W. Sillford
 xx David Smith xx

* Not a regular member. See rec.
 x Member left or withdrawn x

29/2/57

At a meeting of the 7
Nantucket Brass Band,
held at their Room May 6.
1856. the following officers
were chosen.

Mr. Summehayes President
Matthew M. Chase Clerk
Aba P. More Treasurer

The following gentlemen
were appointed a committee
to draw up a constitution
for the government of said
Band, to report at a
future meeting.

John M. Colesworthy
George Colesworthy
Aba P. More

Resolved That the clerk be instructed
to invite Mr. J. H. Thayer
of Boston, to visit the Band

1st of June 1856

as soon as convenient
with the view of engaging
him as a ~~teacher~~ if
satisfactory arrangements
can be made.

Adjourned M.M.C. Clark

Tuesday Eve. Aug 12 1856

Meeting of the Nantucket Brass Band

Mr Alva D. Robinson was
elected a Member of
this Band.

Clark stated that he had
written to Mr Thayer as
directed at last meeting
and received an answer from
him saying that he would
join the Band on
Saturday next, the 16th inst.

Adjourned
W.M. Chase
Clark

Friday Eve Sept 12. 1856
Meeting of the N.B. Band

Mr. J. H. Thayer, of Boston,
visited us according to agreed
and arrangements were
made, to employ him
as teacher of the Band
for the sum of \$4.00 per
night and Expenses.
The committee on by-laws
appointed at a previous
meeting reported, the
constitution to be found
on pages, 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5.
Report adopted

Treasurer presented his
report and resigned his
Office, assigning as a reason
want of time, to attend
to the duties.

Voted to proceed to choice of
Treasurer by Ballot.
Geo Colclough was chosen
to fill the office of Treasurer.

Voted that the Clerk be
appointed a committee to
receive Instruments, and
music of any member
who may leave the Band.

Mr Gunnerhays resigns
his office as president of
the Band, he also stated
that he wished to withdraw
altogether and should not
consider himself ~~as~~ a
member after this date.
Mr Gunnerhays then
withdrew and Geo Colclough
was chosen president pro tem.

Voted to go immediately into the
choice of a president

Mr. James T. Cobb was chosen
President, on the first Ballot,
having rec'd all but one
vote.

Voted. That Messrs. John McPherson
Chas. T. Cook & C. H. Robinson,
be a committee to have a closet
built in the room to keep
the Instruments in.

Mr. Avery T. Allen was
proposed as a candidate
for admission into the
Bank.

Voted that Mr. Allen be invited
by the President to meet with
us the next meeting

Voted that the thanks of the
Bank be tendered to Mr.
Summerhays for his valuable
Services, while a member with
us. Adjourned W.M.C. Clerk.

September 12th. Continued.

Meeting called to order at
Socloft.

Committee on by-laws reported.
Will be appended.

Vote to act on this article by
articles.

Article 1st adopted.

Article 2d amended by
striking out the words the
Band and meeting President
and Clerk. Adopted as amended.

Article 3d Adopted 465 d.

Article 6th amended by
inserting the words after
Muses after Instrument.

Adopted as Amended.

1st Article Adopted.

8th " " amended by adding
providing notice of the alteration
has been given at a previous
meeting.

Treasurer's report presented
and accepted, will be
appended.

A. P. More resigned his
Office as Treasurer. Accepted.
Voted to proceed to the choice
of Treasurer by Ballot.
Geo. Colesworthy was chosen
Treasurer.
The Clerk was appointed
a committee to receive In-
strument and Music of
any member who may
leave the Band.

Moved & Do that Mr Allen
be invited to be present
with us at the next
meeting.

James Dabb was nominated
to wait on Mr Allen.

September 19, 1856

Mr Avery & Allen was
voted of member of the
Board provided he wishes
to join us

Messrs Geo. Colleswerty, John
McThomas and B. H. Whitford,
were appointed a committee
to ascertain the amount
of our expenses and to
assess the members
enough to meet them.

Mr B. H. Whitford offered
to present the Board
with books for the use
of the Clerk and Treasurer
if they would accept
of them.

Ordered to accept of Mr
Whitfords donation.

Adjourned
W. M. Clark

Oct 14, 1856

Meeting of the S. P. Band

The following request laid
before the Board

McP. Chase & Mitchell
(committee appointed by
the Agricultural Society)
request the services of
the Nantucket Bass Band
at the Atheneum Hall
on the 18th of the present
month, free of charge.

Motion laid on the Table,
taken from the table and
moved that the Band
go on condition that the
members of the N.A. Society
will pay the expense
of the Speaker which is
about \$25.00

Moved to appoint a committee
to wait on the Committee of the
Society. Mr. McChas, Committee
Adopted
Mr. McChas Clerk

Oct. 17. 1856

At a meeting of the
N. P. Band Oct 17. 1856
the name of Edwin
Colesworthy was handed
in as wanting to belong to
said Band.

Voted that Edwin Colesworthy
should become a member
of said Band.

Oct 20. 1856

At a meeting of the
N. P. Band Oct 20. 1856
the name of Benj. M. G.
Fobey was handed in
as wishing to join said
Band.

Voted that Benj. Benjamin G.
Fobey should become a
member of the Band.

Adjourned
M. McChes
Clerk

November 1856

Meeting of the N.B. Band
to see about raising funds
to pay the Balance of
the Price due on the
Instruments which was
\$100.00

The money was
raised and sent to
Henry Prentiss, Boston
Money registered at the
Post office.

Meeting again Nov 18.
to see about changing
the meeting of the
Band.

Evening changed
from Tuesday to Sunday
on account of lectures
at Athenaeum.

November 1856

Meeting of the W. B. Band
Voted to choose a Leader
by Ballot.

Whole no of votes cast 14
Chas. F. Cook 9
John M. Colesworthy $\frac{1}{4}$
Wm C. Cathcart 1 14

Chas. F. Cook was chosen
by a Majority of votes.

Meeting adjourned
W. H. Chase
Clerk

January 14, 1857

On account of other business the Annual Meeting was deferred until this ^{Wednesday} evening —

A quorum being present the Secy & Treasurer's reports were called for, read & accepted —

Then proceeded to choice of officers for this term

James F. Cook was chosen President —
B. H. Whitford, Secretary
Geo. Collesworthay, Treasurer

Voted to appoint a Com
of 3. to devise a plan
for a Fair & Concert

B. H. Whitford
John M. Collesworthay
C. F. Cook

were appointed a Committee to report at next meeting

Voted to meet on Monday
evening Jan. 19th

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford

Clark

January 19. 1857

The Meeting was called to
order by the President.

Minutes of last meeting were
called for & read

Committee on Ways &
Means reported — Recommendation
viz — That the Band hold a
Soiree in Pantheon Hall
on the 22nd of February or any
other time most convenient
That a Com. of arrangements
be appointed to consist of 9.
That said Com. be empowered
to choose a Com. of Ladies
to act in conjunction with

them in fitting up the Hall and
in making all necessary preparations
for a general Good Time as well
as a profitable one

That the Band
resolve themselves into a Com. of
the whole to assist in carrying
out the views of the Com. of
arrangements

That the Gracious
offer of Mr J. H. Franklin to in-
struct and take the lead of a
blue club for the occasion;
be accepted

That notice of the
time of holding the Soiree; with an
invitation to the Ladies and
Public in general, to present
us with donations for the occa-
sion; be published in the Enqui-
rer & Mirror

B. N. Whitford
John M. Colerworthy
C. F. Cook
(Committee)

Voted to accept the report of
Committee —

Voted to appoint a Com. of arrangements by Ballot

Whole number of Votes Cast 10
John McColoworthy, C. F. Cook
B. H. Whitford, Geo Collesworthy
J. F. Cobb, A. P. Moore
W. Weston, E. P. Starbuck

Leander Cobb
Was appointed —

Voted to meet for practice
on Wednesday Evening next

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
See

Santucket Feby 7 1857

At a meeting held at the Band
Room this Evening —

Voted to accept of the proposition
of the Ladies, to have Tableaux
at the Soiree.

Voted to hold the Soiree at the
Athenaeum on Tuesday eve
the 24th inst

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford
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At a meeting held Feby 9 1857

Voted to accept Mr A. B.
Robinson's proposed form
of Advertisement

Voted to appoint A. B. Robinson
as a Comm. on Printing

Voted to accept a Prologue offered
by B. H. Whitford, & he was appointed
to deliver it at the Soiree —

Voted to adjourn B. H. W. see

At a meeting held Feby 11. 1857

The name of Geo. W. Haggerty
was proposed as a member
Subject to rule expressed in
the 5th Article of the Constitu-
tion

B. H. Whitford

At a meeting held Feby 12 1857
Voted to accept the name of
Geo. W. Haggerty as a member
of the A. B. Band

Voted to adjourn

B. H. Whitford

At a meeting of the Band held
March 3rd 1807

The name of
Wm B Gardner, was proposed for
membership

Voted to publish
a Card of thanks to the Public
for the material aid rendered
at our Soiree
A. B. Robinson & B. H. Mifflin
were appointed as a com. to draft
& publish the same

On motion of A. P.
Moore, a Com. of four were
appointed to enquire into the
expediency of making a suitable
present or presents to those
who took the most active
part in our recent enter-
tainment

A P Moore
Com^{tee} Ge^r Colesworthy

A B Robinson

J F Coot

Voted to adjourn - B. H. Mifflin

At a meeting held Mar 6, 1859
Voted to accept the report of
Com. on presents
Voted to accept the resignation
of E. C. Hammond

B. H. Whitford
+ Clerk

At a meeting of the Band held
on Wednesday eve March 11, 1859

Moved by J M Thomas, that
the Band purchase a uniform
with the money now in the
Treasury -

After discussion
the motion was laid on the
table for two months.

Mr B. Gardner
was accepted as a member
of the Band

Voted to request
Mr Perkins to visit us the
last week in March

The President, J. G. Cobb, read a note from Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, acknowledging the rest of the Napkin Ring presented her by the Band, as a token of their regard —

Voted to adjourn
B H Whitford
" Clerk

At a meeting held March 16th
Moved to reconsider the the
vote, to lay on the table the whole
subject in relation to Uniforms
Passed at the last meeting
The vote to reconsider was
unanimous in the affirmative

Voted to appoint a Com. of 3
to report one week from date
what ~~will be~~ most expedient
in regard to getting a Uniform
for the Band
A B Robinson 3
C F Cook
Geo Colerworthy } Com
B H Whitford
" Clerk

At a meeting of the Band held
March 23. A. B. Robinson
was chosen President Pro tem.

Voted to accept Mrs. Parker's
invitation to Dine with her at
the Atlantic House on Fast Day
April 16th.

The Com. on Uniforms
asked for further time, which
was granted

Voted to purchase
an instrument for the use
of B. H. Whitford. He to repre-
sent the Band in time. (Say
three months)

Voted to adjourn
B. H. Whitford
(Clark)

At a meeting of the Band held Mar²⁷

Voted to accept the report of the
Com. on Uniforms -

Voted to appropriate \$254.16. for 18.
Uniforms. Said Uniforms to be for
the use of Original members
Voted to add two, to the Com
on Uniforms.

Com added E Leavitt Cobb
A J Moore

Voted to appoint
L Cobb & C H Robinson

as a Committee to obtain suitable
Conveyance for the excursion
to Scarsdale

B H Whitford,
, Clerk

At a meeting held April 10

Voted to add \$15. (non or less)
to the appropriation for Uniforms

Voted to meet at the Band Room
on Thursday ~~evening~~ Apr 16. at 8 O'clock
A.M. Voted to adjourn
D. H. W. Clerk

At a meeting of the Band held
on Wednesday Eve Apr 15.

Voted to defray
the expense of the excursion to Scenist
out of the Treasury

B H Whitford
Clark

At a meeting held at the Band
Room Monday April 20th

A letter from Mrs Parker
was read and accepted
The President was instructed
to reply with the thanks of
the Band for her hospitality

Voted to offer our
services to the Baptist Fair
for the Benefit of the Society

B H Whitford
Clark

Friday May 22^d 1857

Charles F. Cook resigned his office as Leader of the Band and withdrew (as a Member) from the Band

James F. Cobb was chosen as Musical Director by a unanimous vote

Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Clerk

Monday June 8. 1857

Voted to appoint a Committee of three to ascertain whether the Band can charter the Island Home on the fourth of July, and for what amount

Com. G A B Robinson
E J F Cobb
John M Collesworthy

B H Whitford Clerk

Monday June 15th 1857

The Com. on Chartering the
Steam Boat for the 4th
of July, report no success
The Steam Boat Directors
are unwilling to Charter
her at any price

Report accepted & Com.
discharged from further
duty
Voted to adjourn
to Friday eve. June 19th

B H Whitford
Clerk

At a special meeting of the
N. C. Band, held June 25th 1839
A proposition was received from
the Directors of the Steam Boat Co.
to charter the "Island Home" to the
Band for \$400. which offer
was respectfully declined

Voted to authorize the Clerk
to write to the "New Bedford
Mercury" & "Standard" and
request them to ^{conect} ~~print~~ the
item in the "Inquirer", which
states that the Band had
made an arrangement with the
Boat for an excursion on
the 4th of July

Also, that he
be authorized and instructed
to publish a communica-
tion or Card in the "Mirror"
and "Inquirer" in regard to
the matter, and charge the
expense of the same to the
Band — Voted to adjourn
B. H. Wharf or a Clerk

At a meeting held June 29th 1857

A letter rec'd by the Clerk from A. B. Gifford Chairman of Com. of arrangements for Engine Co "Young Mechanic" No 6, of New Bedford, was called for and read -

~~Said letter contained~~
The writer of said letter wishes to know if the services of the Band can be had for the celebration on the 4th of July for the use of said Engine Co

Resolved, that the Clerk inform Mr Gifford that the Band do not intend Visiting New Bedford on that day & Could not serve them if they come because the Boat with the excursion Party will arrive to late for their purpose

The Geo Colerworthy ~~Treasurer~~ reported, that there were outstanding bills against the Band

to pay which it will necessary
to assess the members.

Voted to refer the matter to the
Finance Com - J M Thomas
Geo Collesworth
B H Whitford

Voted to obtain an E♭ Soprano
Instrument for E P Starbuck
and that Wm B Gardner take
the Bass Horn which Mr.
has played.

Voted to purchase a fife for
Mr Albert Swain and re-
quest him to play for the
Band on the terms which
~~was proposed~~ by him. Viz. that
he should pay no assessment for
Band expenses and should not be ^{paying member} ~~considered a~~.

Voted to appoint a Com of Inquiry
to see what can be done towards
giving a Concert ^{or getting up an excursion} at an early
day. B H Whitford, A B Robinson
J F Cobb were appointed
B H Clark

At a meeting held Aug 3, 1857

The Com. of Inquiry reported that, The Steam Boat Co. will send the "J. Home" to Edgartown, on an excursion, on Thursday the 6th of Aug. and will employ the Band to accompany the Boat - The sum, to be paid for Band, service to be left to the option of the Directors of the Steam Boat Co.

Voted to go on the excursion unanimously.

B. H. Whitford

Clark

Aug 5th 1857

Doctor Robinson was elected an honorary Member of the Nantucket Brass Band and an invitation was extended to him & Lady to accompany the Band on their excursion to Edgartown

Aug 5, 1857

Voted to extend an invitation
to Capt D Russell Jr & Lady
accompany to the Excursion to Edgartown

B H Miltona

August 10th 1857 Clark

Voted to offer our services
to the Steam Boat Co for the
Excursion to New Bedford for
two dollars each & found with
Meals while on board

Voted, that the Clerk be emp-
owered to contract with the Direc-
tors of the Steam Boat Co for the
Excursion, for the terms named
in the preceding article

B. H. Miltona

Clark

At a meeting of the Band
held Oct 12th 1857

Voted to accept
the invitation of the Agricultural
Society to play for their Fair
& exhibition on the 13th & 14th inst
Voted to meet
at the Band Room at 10 o'clock
P.M.

Voted to adjourn

B H Whetford
Chair

At a meeting of the Band
held Dec 6, 1857

Voted to appoint a Com.
to ascertain whether the proposed
entertainments for the relief of
the Poor, are of such a kind
as will be benefited by the
services of the Band.

Said Com. to
report to the Band on
Monday Eve Dec 13th or at

an earlier date if practicable
some method by which the
Band can make themselves
serviceable in the said cause

Geo Collesworth 3
James F. Cobb 3 Com
A P Moon

B A Wilford
Clerk

December 21st 1857

The Com. appointed the 6th inst. reported
that an Entertainment will be held
for the benefit of the Poor on New Years
Eve and that the services of the
Band will be acceptable

Voted unanimously to attend said
Entertainment —

Voted to pay the demand of S. C. Perkins
Voted to send back the Fife now in
possession of the Band, and purchase a new one

Voted to order some new Music
from S C Perkins —
Voted to adjourn

B H Wilford
Clark

Monday Dec 28 1857

Voted to attend the
Entertainment at the Atheneum
on the eve of January 1. 1858
in full Uniform

B. H. Wilford
Clark

Wednesday Dec 30.th 1857

Voted to reconsider the
the vote whereby it was voted
to attend the Entertainment
in Uniform —

Voted to attend in citizens day

B. H. Milford
Clark

At the Annual meeting of the
Band, held Monday eve Jan'y 4th 1888

The minutes of the last Annual
meeting were read

The Treasurer's report
was read and accepted
After a short discussion
about going into a choice
for Officers, the meeting
adjourned to Friday eve
Jan 8th —

At the adjourned meeting
held Jan'uary 8th —
James A. Cobb was
chosen President on the
first Ballot, by a unanimous
vote over

B. H. Whitford was chosen
Clerk and Gd. Collesworthy
Treasurer by a unanimous
vote —

Voted to proceed to
ballot for a Leader —

A B. Robinson was elected
unanimously —

Voted to purchase
an Instrument suitable
for the use of the Leader

Voted that
the President & Clerk attend
to the purchasing of the same
immediately —

Voted to change
the Monday eve rehearsal, to
Tuesday Evening —

Voted to excuse
Miss M. T. Swain, from the
charge of making remarks
as regards to the Band, and
that the Clerk be instructed
to notify her of the same

Voted to play on Monday
eve. for the Dramatic Club

Voted to appoint
a Committee of 3. to report
a plan for an Entertainment
B H Wilford
G Colerworth
A P More were
appointed

Voted to adjourn

B H Wilford
Clock

At a meeting of the Band
held Friday evening Jan'y
15th The Committee appointed
at the annual Meeting
reported; that the Band
give an Entertainment on
or about the 22^d of Feb'y.
They recommend that
a Committee of Six be

appointed, as a Committee
of arrangements, to devise
Plans for the entertainment
and mature the same —

Voted to accept
the preceding report

Voted to choose
the Committee of arrangements
by nomination —

B H Whitford,

James F. Cobb,

John M. Colesworthy,

A. P. Robinson,

Gro Colesworthy and
A P Moore, were chosen

Voted to pay all
the outstanding debts —

Voted to adjourn

B H Whitford
Clark

At a meeting of the Band
held Monday eve January 18th/38.
the Committee appointed to
purchase an instrument for
the use of the leader reported
that they had purchased an
instrument for the sum of
forty dollars and had excha-
nged with the Leader Mr
Robinson, he paying a bal-
ance of \$5.00 between the
Comet which he owned and
the one purchased by the
Committee

Voted to accept
the preceding report —

Voted to exchange the
Ex^t Comet rec^d from A B Rob-
inson for the B. b which
was partly owned by E. C. Ham-
mond. He to pay \$5.00
balance —

Mr Gustavus Gifford
was proposed for Membership

Moved to adjourn

B H W

CLERK

At a meeting of the Band
held Jan 22nd 1838 Gustavus
Gifford was unanimously
elected a member

At a meeting of the Band
held Mar 16th

Voted to accept the
gift of \$10. tendered by Mrs
Mrs. Starbuck and that the
President in conjunction
with the Clerk, be instructed
to acknowledge the rect, and
express the thanks of the Band
for the same

B H Maitland
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held April 2nd 1858. Notice was
given by the Clerk of his
intention to offer at the next
meeting an amendment
to the Constitution on two
counts.

Voted to appoint a
Committee to ascertain the
most convenient evenings
for meeting to practice & re-
hearse E. J. M. Colesworthy
 E. B. H. Whitford were
chosen

John M. Colesworthy
was chosen as a Committee
to wait upon W^m B. Gardner
and ascertain whether he
considers himself a member
of the Band, or has withdrawn
as his absence implies

James F. Cobb was
appointed to as a committee
to call on E. C. Hammond
for the same purpose.

A. B. Robinson
John M. Colesworthy & F. Cobb were

Chosen as a Committee to
take into consideration the
matter of employing a Teacher
from abroad

After a long
debate in which all agreed
on the point that more practice
is necessary for the
development & general good
of the Bands, and a mu-
tual pledge from nearly
all to be punctual on
each Tuesday & Friday
evening. the meeting
adjourned

B H Miford
Clock

At a regular meeting of the
Band held April 1838
Gustavus Gifford was voted
a committee to collect of Mr.
William B. Gardner all the prop-
erty of the Band now held
in his possession.

Clerk pro tem

At a regular meeting
of the Band held May 1838
The committee appointed
to call on W C B Gardner
reports that he received
one \$6 Alt sum, being all
the property of the Band
in his possession.

Mr William P. Walker
and Henry A. Hinckley
names were proposed for
membership. Said over sub-
ject to Art 5 of the Constitution.

Clerk pro tem

At a regular meeting held
May 1838 W^r P^r Walker
and Henry A Heinckley were
unanimously elected mem-
bers of the Band.

Clerk Pro tem

At a regular meeting
held June 25th 1838.

A proposition was reci-
ved from the directors of the
Nant^h Steam Boat Co^r, offering
the Band the sum of \$20. and
dinner & supper furnished, for
their services on the 5th July
next on an excursion to Hey-
annis & back. After due
deliberation the subject was
laid on the table.

Resolved to adjourn to the
eve of 26th inst.

G. Gifford Clerk Pro tem

At an adjourned meeting held June 26th. On motion the subject of fourth July excursion was taken from the table, and after mature consideration it was unanimously voted to respectfully decline the proposition offered by the directors of the Nant. Steam Boat Co.

On motion Mr. J. F. Cobb was chosen a Committee to inform the directors of Steam Boat of our decision concerning their proposition, also the reasons for rejecting it. With that the small amount of money offered was not sufficient compensation to induce many members to sacrifice prior engagements or greater pleasures. Mr. Cobb was further instructed to say that our services could be had for \$30.

Mr. John M. Thomas
tendered his resignation,
and gave up all the property
he had belonging to the
Band, assigning as a reason
the probability of his leaving
the Island. No action
was taken ^{upon} it.

G. Gifford Clerk

At a meeting of the
Band held July 2nd 1838
A new proposition was
received from the directors of the
Nantucket Steam Boat Co.
offering the Band \$20. dinner
& supper furnished - for their
services on the 5th July next
on an excursion to Hyannis &
Edgartown. On Motion
the above proposition was
accepted. G. Gifford Clerk

At a warned meeting of
the Band held July 18 1858
The following resolutions
~~were~~ offered by G. Gifford were
unanimously adopted, Vizt
That a committee of three be
chosen to be considered
a board of directors, whose
duty it shall be to see that
all the parts of music are
well sustained, and that they
have power to so arrange the
parts among the members
that in their opinion it shall
be for the best interest of
the Band. Furthermore
that said committee have
power to choose a Band
director, and that the members
be pledge themselves to
cordially submit and
acquiesce to such instructions
or directions as said Band
director may offer personally
over

or through either of
the Committee.

William C. Walker
tendered his resignation
to the Band, which was accepted.

On motion John M.
Colesworthy was chosen
to call on Mr. J. M. Thomas
& ascertain if he would
continue as a member of
the Band. His reasons
for resigning being re-
moved.

Geo. Colesworthy & G.
Gifford was chosen to
nominate three directors,
and James F. Cobb, John
M. Colesworthy and Gus
Gifford were nominated
and unanimously elected.

James F. Cobb; John M.

Calesneorothy; Alexander
R. Moore were chosen
a Committee to revise the
Constitution and embody
the resolutions offered by
G. Gifford.

Voted to adjourn
G. Gifford Clerk

August
At a regular meeting
of the Board held ~~August~~ ³⁰ 1858
1858. The Committee to revise
the Constitution report the
following amendment. ~~With~~
Article 1^o

There shall be chosen
annually, on the first Monday
in January, & at such other times
as vacancies may occur, a
Board of three Directors, who
shall have the authority to
make such changes in
the distribution of the part

and instruments as they may deem for the best interest of the Band; and also to make such changes in the instruments as they think best. And they are further authorized to procure such person for teacher or appoint such person for Musical Director as they may think proper.

Article Second.

Any member of the Band who shall absent himself from the rehearsals of the Band for the term of One month or longer without a sufficient excuse in the Directors opinion, shall forfeit his rights & privileges of membership unless a majority of the Band wish him him to continue a member.

Article third.

It shall be the duty of each member to be present at all Rehearsals & also to accompany the Band on all excursions, or other public performances of the Band.

Article fourth.

At all meetings, a majority of those present and voting shall be considered a legal vote of the Band, & the article in the By-Laws requiring two thirds of the members to form a quorum is hereby repealed.

Article fifth.

In case the members may at any time decide to disband, the property held by the Band shall be divided equally among the members at the time regularly belonging, after the payment of

all demands against
the Band -

Article Sixth.

The Subject of publick performances of the Band on the square or elsewhere shall be left with the Directors, and they may at any time when they ^{deem} think performance advisable notify the members to that effect, and in case of any publick performance each member is expected to furnish himself with the necessary lights & such other conveniences as he may require -

Signed James J. Cobb } Committee
 Alex. P. Moore
 John M. Colesworthy }

"
Voted to accept the above
amendment Collectedly. -
" 

On Motion voted a seventh article be added to the ament ments. Viz. That upon the application of new names for membership, they shall stand on probation two months, and if then found qualified & worthy they may be admitted a member by a vote of the Band.

On motion the Clerk was chosen a Committee to wait on Mr. Geo. Collesworth, Leander Cobb, M. M. Chase, & ascertain if they consider themselves members. As their absence & conduct implies they are not. Also call on Mr. Albert Swain and learn if he would continue to play the fife & symbols and play them punctually. Also to extend an invitation to Mr. J. M. Thomas to again become a member of the Band. "

An motion Alex. P.

Moore was chosen a
committee to correspond
with Israel Smith of New
Bedford and ascertain what
night next week he could
visit us & give ~~to~~ the Band
a lesson, and upon what
terms.

Voted to adjourn

G. Gifford Clerk

At a regular meeting
of the Band held ~~July~~^{August}
6th 1858. The committee
appointed to correspond with
Israel Smith, reports
that he will visit us next
Tuesday. His charge \$3.00
per lesson & expenses paid.

Voted that the whole matter
be referred to musical directors.

Committee on delinquent
reports. That J. M.
Thomas positively declining
again becoming a member
of the Band — That
Geo. Caleworthy would be
be present & answer for
himself — That Seanch
Cobb considered himself
a member but could not satisfy
the Committee that he would
comply with the Constitution
as amended. saying that
he would attend just
enough to hold his
membership. — That
Mr. Mc. Chaz was absent
from the Island — That
Albert Swain would be
present & answer to the Band
which he did by claiming
to be a member of the Band
in good standing while the
records of the Band (as recorded
June 29th 1857) say to the con-
trary. After some debate
upon the subject and

members leaving
it was voted to adjourn

G. Gifford, Clerk

At a regular meeting of
the Band held ~~August~~ 10th
1838. The subject of Mr.
Albert Swain's membership
was taken up. Mr. John W.
Colesworthy stated that he
was authorized to say for Mr.
Swain that he would become
a member of the Band
on the following conditions,
viz. That it should be his
privilege to vote on all matters
but financial affairs of the
Band. And not to be held
liable to assessments for the dis-
port of the Band.

On motion Albert Swain
was admitted a member on
the above terms.

Messrs. Benj G. Tobej,
Geo. Ayris. & Geo. Bush-
man names were pro-
posed for membership.

It was proposed to
amend article second
of the amended Constitu-
tion to read thus—
Absence from town or
sickness to be the only ex-
cuse for absented.

On motion Gustavus
Gifford was chosen a
Committee to call on Mr.
Scander Cobb. and obtain
a satisfactory report if possible
concerning his membership.

Absent.

Scander Cobb.
George Colseworthy.
M. M. Chase.
Charles H. Robinson.
Albert Swain.

W. Gifford Clerk

Augst 1858

Nantucket ~~Mass~~ 13th

Absent
Geo. Callesworthy
Gifford Clark

August 17th 1858
The Band performed
on the Square in Honor
to the successfull laying
of the Atlantic ^{telegraph} Cable,
Mr J. M. Thomas played with us.

Absent

Geo. Callesworthy
Gifford Clark

Friday Aug 20th 1858

Absent

Geo. Callesworthy
Leander Cobb
Gifford Clark

Tuesday Aug 24th 1858

Absent Geo. Callesworthy
John M. Coloweth G. Gifford
Gifford Clark Leander Cobb

Friday Aug. 27th 1858

Absent

Geo. Calenworthly
Leander Cobb
W^l. C. Bathcart
Chas. H. Robinson

G. Gifford Clerk

Tuesday Aug 31st 1858

In accordance with arrangement made with Israel Smith of New Bedford, he gave the Band its first lesson.

Absent Geo. Calenworthly

Leander Cobb

Mr. J. W. Thomas played with us
G. Gifford Clerk

Wednesday Sept. 1st 1858

The Band met this eve & played on "Uriah Gardner's hill" Mr. Smith went with us after giving us a lesson.

Absent

Geo. Calenworthly

G. Gifford Clerk

Friday Eve Sept³ 1858

Absent

Geo. Colesworthy

Gifford Clark

Tuesday Eve Sept⁷ 1858

Absent

Geo. Colesworthy

Gifford Clark

Wednesday Sept⁸ 1858
The Band received and
accepted a proposition from
the Nat^t. Steam-Boat Co. to ac-
company them on an
excursion in their P.M. to
Edgartown. Dennis.
Twenty dollars with supper

Absent

Gifford Clark Geo. Colesworthy

Friday Eve Sept 10 1838

On motion went into the
choice of a Treasurer.
whole number of votes given
in 10 - William H. Weston
had 9 & was elected, J. M.
Colesworth had one.

By article 2⁵ of the amended
Constitution, Mr. George Coles-
worthy has forfeited his rights
& privilege of a member
of the Band.

Absent

A. P. Moore

G. Gifford Clark S. Cobb

Monday Eve Sept 13/38
Met & Practiced.

Absent.

S. Cobb

A. P. Moore

C. H. Robinson

M. M. Chase

G. G. Clark

Tuesday Sept 21st 1858

Absent James F. Cobb.
A. P. Moore.

Char. H. Robinson.

G. L. Clark L. Cobb.

Friday Sept 24th 1858

Stormy. Band did ^{not} practice
G. L. Clark

Tuesday Sept 28 1858

Absent A. P. Moore.

L. Cobb. W. H. Weston.

Henry A. Hinckley.

G. L. Clark

Friday ~~Sept~~ Oct 1st 1858

Absent A. P. Moore.

L. Cobb. J. P. Cobb

G. L. Clark H. A. Hinckley

Tuesday Oct 5th 1858

Serenaded Mrs. Eliot

Day at the Ocean House.

Absent H. A. Hinckley

G. L. Clark L. Cobb.

Friday Oct 8th 1858

Absent Gustavus Gifford
Leander Cobb. A. P. Moore
H. A. Hinckley
M. M. Chase

Tuesday Oct 12th 1858

Benj H. Whitford's name
was proposed for membership.

Absent G. Gifford.
Leander Cobb. A. P. Moore.
M. M. Chase.
Chair. H. Robinson

Friday Oct 15th 1858

Absent A. B. Robinson
Leander Cobb. J. M. Coloworth
G. Gifford.
A. P. Moore.
H. A. Hinckley
M. M. Chase

Tuesday Oct 19th 1838

On motion voted,
that the Directors take
immediate steps to trans-
fer the funds of the Band
into the hands of our pres-
ent Treasurer.

Absent J. F. Cobb.

Leander Cobb. J. M. Colerworthy
A. P. Moore,
W. H. Weston

Alpheus Clark A. Swain

Friday Oct 22nd 1838

At a warned meeting
of the Band held this evening
the following propositions
were laid before the Band by
the Directors, for their consider-
ation.

First — That in the
opinion of the Directors it is
advisable to procure the ser-
vices of Mr Israel Smith for
for a year from the first
of January next on the

terms which he has
agreed to come. His
two hundred twenty five
dollars.

Second - That
it is inexpedient at present
to admit the Candidates
who were proposed for admis-
sion on the 10th day of August
1858 - And they recommend
that the names proposed, rem-
ain for future action, before
admitted.

On Motion the above
resolutions were unanimous-
ly accepted.

Absent A. P. Moore.

W. H. Weston.

Leander Cobb.

W. G. Leathem.

G. Clifford Clerk.

Tuesday Oct. 26th 1838

At a meeting of the Band held this Eve. A communication was received & read from Mr. Benj H. Whitford, stating his objections to join the Band under our present laws regulating membership.

Mr Whitford being one of the original members of the Band. It was argued that the laws did not apply to his case, inasmuch as his qualifications were known to every one & the term of probation was not necessary.

On Motion, voted to set aside the rule, and Mr. B. H. Whitford was unanimously elected a member of the Band.

Absent J. M. Colsworth,
A P Moore, Edwin Colsworth,
W H Weston, Leander Cobb,
H Clark — M M Chase.

Friday Oct 29th 1858

Absent. J. M. Colesworth^y.
Edwin Colesworth^y.
W^o H. Weston.
Leander Cobb.
A. D. Moore.

G. Gifford Clark

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1858

Absent. Gustavus Gifford
J. M. Colesworth^y
Leander Cobb.
M. M. Chase

Friday Nov. 5th 1858

Absent. J. M. Colesworth^y.
A. D. Moore.
W^o C. Cathcart.
Char. H. Robinson

G. Gifford Clark.

Tuesday Nov. 9th 1858

Absent - Leander Cobb.
A. P. Moore.
J. M. Colesworthy.
A. Swain.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Friday Eve. Nov. 12th 1858

Absent
John M. Colesworthy.
H. A. Hinckley.
W. C. Heathcart.
Albert Swain.
W. H. Weston.
Ed. Colesworthy.
G. Gifford Clerk.

Nov. 15th 1858

Absent H. A. Hinckley.
A. P. Moore.
W. H. Weston.
Leander Cobb.
Ed. Colesworthy.
Chas. H. Robinson.
G. Gifford Clerk

Friday Eve Nov. 19th 1858

Absent

Leander Cobb.

Wm. C. Hathcart.

G. Gifford Clark

The Monday Eve

Nov. 22nd 1858

On Motion Voted.

That the regular meetings
of the Band for rehearsals,
be Monday & Thursday
eve. And that the meetings
on Tuesday & Friday be
discontinued.

Absent

L. Cobb.

J. F. Cobb.

A. P. Moore.

G. Gifford Clark.

Thursday Nov. 25th 1858

The Band all absent
except A. B. Robinson

Monday Nov. 29th 1858

A. D. Moore. Absent.
W. C. Cathcart

G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec 2nd 1858

A. D. Moore. Absent.
W. H. Weston. J. F. Cobb.
H. A. Hinckley
M. M. Chase.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec. 6th 1858

On motion, Voted,
to advance fifty dollars
to Israel Smith and
that he be requested to come
among us at the earliest
opportunity.

A. P. Moore. *Absent*
W. H. Weston.
G. Gifford

M. M. C. Clerk pro tem

Thursday 9th 1858

A. P. Moore. *Absent*
G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec 13rd 1858

Meeting adjourned to the
14th inst

49 more absent G. G. Clark.

Tuesday Dec 14th 1858
Few members were pres-
ent & the Band did not
practice.

48 more absent G. G. Clark.

Thursday Dec 16th 1858
Absent

A. B. Moore,
W. H. Weston.

Monday Dec 20th 1858
A communication was
read from Mr. Israel Smith
saying, that he was waiting for
the money that the Band voted
him to settle up his business
& come among us.

On motion, voted

that Mr. A.B. Robinson
draw on the Treasurer for
Fifty dollars, and remit
the same to Israel Smith,
agreeable to vote of Dec. 6th 1838.

On Motion, Voted, to
set aside the rules regard-
ing the admittance of members.

On Motion, Israel
Smith was unanimously
elected a member of the Band.

Absent.

A. P. Moore.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec. 24th 1838.

Agreeable to art. 2nd of the
amended Constitution.
A. P. Moore has forfeited
his rights & privileges as a
member of the Band.

From order - 

Absent James F. Cobb.

Leander Cobb.

W. H. Weston.

Edwin Colerworth.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Monday Dec. 27^o 1858

Absent Mr. M. Chase.

G. Gifford Clerk.

Thursday Dec. 28^o 1858

Present Israel Smith.

Mr. M. Chase.

J. F. Cobb.

A. Swan.

E. P. Starbuck

L. Cobb.

A. P. Moore,

H. A. Hinckley.

Ed. Colerworth.

G. Gifford.

Geo. Ayres

J. M. Colerworth.

Ch. H. Robinson

A. B. Robinson.

Benj H. Whitford

G. Gifford Clerk

Band Room Jan. 3rd 1839

At the Annual meeting of
the Band held this eve. The fol-
lowing business was transacted.

Meeting called to order
by A. B. Robinson —

On motion, went into
choice of President Rotem.
A. B. Robinson was nominated and
elected —

On motion, went
into choice Clerk Rotem.
J. M. Caleworthy was nominated
and elected —

On motion,
went into choice of President
for the ensuing year. and J. M.
Caleworthy was elected but declined.
Proceeded again to the choice
of President and B. H. Whitfield
was declared elected —

On motion, went into
choice of Clerk for the ensuing
year. Gustavus Gifford was
declared elected —

On motion, went into
choice of Treasurer, and

W. H. Weston was declared
elected

On motion went into
choice of three Directors,

John M. Colerworth,
J. Alex. B. Robinson,
and Gustavus Gifford, was
declared elected —

On motion, went into
choice of Leader, and
Israel Smith was declared
unanimously elected —

Mr. James H. Cobb's
resignation as member of
the Band was offered and
accepted —

Mr. A. B.
Robinson tendered his
resignation as Leader of
the Band, which was
accepted. — this was accepted
prior to the election of Mr. Smith,
but was omitted to be recorded in
its proper place —

Voted to adjourn. —

J. M. C. Clark pro temp.

January 6th 1859

At an adjourned meeting of the Band held this eve. the Treasurer's report was presented, read, and accepted —

On motion,

The Clerk was chosen a committee to correspond with our late Treasurer.

Mr. Geo. Wetherby and obtain a settlement between him & the Band.

On motion, the board of Directors were chosen a committee to devise ways & means for an entertainment to come off on the 22nd Feb. next, for the benefit of the Band —

Voted to adjourn

G. Gifford Clerk

Members of the Nantucket
Brass Band January 6th 1839

Israel Smith

Benj. H. Whitford

Gustavus Gifford

W^m H. Weston

John M. Colerworthy

Alex. B. Robinson

Edward P. Starbuck

Edwin Colerworthy

Alex. P. Moore

Charles H. Robinson

W^m G. Cathcart

M. M. Chace

Albert Swain

Leander Cobb

Henry A. Hinckley

A record of absences may be found at
the close of this book

A summary account of the
Treasurer's report rendered at our
last annual meeting.

Bal. in hand of Treasurer	42 75
Amt. due the Band from G. Gifford Worthy late Treasurer -	<u>32 58</u>
Whole funds of Band	\$ 75.33

G. Gifford, Clerk

January 20th 1859
On motion voted
that the regular meetings of
Band for Rehearsals, be changed
to Tuesday and Friday evg,

G. Gifford
Clerk

Jan. 25. 1859
At a meeting of the Band
held this evening, Edward
P. Starbuck tendered his
resignation as a member
of the Band.

G. Gifford
Clerk

At a meeting of the Band
held Nantucket February
3rd 1859 the following
business was transacted —

On Motion, Voted
that no visitors or boys
be allowed at our Rehearsals
hereafter, except by special
invitation from a member
of the Band —

On Motion, Voted
the Band meet three
evenings in a week for Rehearsals,
and that the Rehearsal on
Tuesday be discontinued,
and the regular meetings
be Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday
evenings —

The Treasurer presents
a bill for adjustment, from Mr
W^m B^r Gardner of 15⁰⁰ dollars
for labour &c on Carriage stone
laid two years since, The
Band taking the view that
Mr Gardner was compensated

in a uniform Coat. Ordered
the Treasurer not to pay the
bill, but to cancel the
debt after obtaining from
him a Cap & belt belonging
to the Band. —

Mr Israel Smith
our Leader commenced
his labours this Eve —

Resolved to adjourn

G Gifford
Clerk.

Feb 4th 1859

At a meeting of the Band
held this eve, Mr. W. B. Gardner
made an explanation of his
bill, through Mr. J. M. Colerworthy
which being satisfactory to the Band
they voted the uniform coat, cap
& belt to offset his bill.

G Gifford
Clerk

Wednesday Feb. 9th 1859

At a meeting held this eve.
the Committee on ways & means
for an entertainment to come off
on or about the 22nd February.

Reported it advisable for the
Board to give a Musical enter-
tainment, to close with the
annual dress parade of the
Nantucket Fusilier guards.

On motion the report
of Committee was accepted.

On motion the rehearsals
on Saturday eve be discontinued.

Voted to adjourn

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket April 26/59

On motion the Band
voted to assist Mr.
Smith on Tuesday
evening, at a dance.

Gifford
Clark

Nantucket May 17th 1859

Resolved to negotiate with
C. F. Swift of Yarmouth
to play at that place on 4 July
next for \$5. each & expences
paid, and that the President
write to him to that effect.

Mr Albert Swain returned
to the Band all its property
in his posession, & Resigned his
position in the Band

W H Whitford
Clark P. Gen

Nantucket May 24th 1857

Voted to close the bargain with C. H. Swift of Yarmouth to play at that place on the 4 of July next for \$5. — each member & expences paid.

W^e Jth Wyer name was proposed & voted to play the Symbols, agreeable to art 7th of the amended Constitution.

Voted to ^{go} on excursion in Steamer Island Home on Monday next for the sum of \$25 if wanted —

Voted to Adjourn
Gustavus Bufford
Clerk

Nantucket May 31st 1759

The Subject of a better
attendance at the Rehearsals
was discussed & held to be
necessary for the maintenance
of the Band. All present
expressed a willingness to be more
punctual - Mr J. Mc Calesworth
sent in a statement that it was
injurious to his interest to attend
more regularly ^{at the} the Rehearsals,
but would go ^{with} the Band on all
public occasions, or if the
Band would compensate him for
a loss that he would be subjected
to by attending the rehearsals (for \$11.00)
he would forego his interest
elsewhere & attend regularly on
the Band. On Motion
Resolved to compensate Mr J.
Mc Calesworth in the sum named
above.

G. Gifford
Clark

Nantucket June 7th 1859

A communication was
read from Mr. C. F.
Swift of Yarmouth
offering five dollars per
man for fifteen Members
and expences while at Yar-
mouth, for the services of
the Bank on the Fourth
of July next.

On motion Messy
A B Robinson, J. M.
Caleswarthy, & D. Rail
Smith were chosen a
Committee to investigate
the Matter.

A Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 10th 1859

Moved that the President inform Mr C. G. Swift of Yarmouth, that the Band would not comply with his terms ~~for~~
(as laid before the Band June 4th)
unless we could ^{get} a passage to
Hegans "Scot free".

On motion, voted that
the Band volunteer their
Services to The Managers of the
Methodist ^{Fair} Tuesday eve
next.

On motion G. Gifford
was added to the Committee that
was appointed at the last mee-
ting. And the Committee
was instructed to ascertain of
the Steam Boat Directors, if
in any way the Band could
get a passage to Hegans on
the forth of July next free of
expence.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 13rd 1859

At a meeting of the Band held this evn^g A. P. Moore read a letter that he received from C. F. Swift of Yarmouth, proposing to give the Band \$100.00 for their service on the Fourth of July next day eve.

Resolved to accept C. F. Swift proposition.

Mr. A. P. Moore at the request of Mr. Israel Smith stated, that it had become necessary for him to sever his connection with the Band & leave the Island, assigning as a reason, that family interest rendered it indispensably for him to take these steps. In consequence of which he had sold out inducements to the New Bedford Brass Band which he felt bound to fulfill.

Mr. A. P. Moore was chosen a committee to confer with Mr. Smith & ascertain

if he would stay with us
still after the Fourth of July.

Mr Moore reported that
Mr Smith would remain with
us till after the fourth. Provided
the New Bedford Band held no
claim on him or did not
want him on ~~that fourth of July~~
~~the~~ day.

On Motion A. P.
Moore was chosen a Committee
to go to N. Bedford and ascertain
of the New B. Band if they was
depending on Mr Smith to be with
them on the Fourth. And if not
for Moore to go to Barnstable
& close the bargain with Swift
for our services on the said Fourth
for \$100.00 - day & eve -

On Motion, Noted that
we procure a Leader for the Band.

Mr A. B. Robinson was
chosen a Committee to corri-
spond with George E. Kingsley
of North Bridgewater for the

Leadership of this Band,
Also to go in person if necessary,
and negotiate for his or some
other ones services.

Resolved that the Salary of
a Leader Shall not exceed
two hundred twenty five dollars
per year & allow him the custom-
ary Privileges of a Leader.

Resolved to Adjourn
Gustave Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 16th 1839

J. P. Moore reported that he had attended to the duties assigned to him on the 13th inst. And that the New Bedford Band held no claim whatever on Mr. Smith, and that we could make any arrangement with him that we wished without fear of interfering ^{with} them. Whereupon Mr.

Moore informed Mr. Swift of Yarmouth that he might depend on the Nantucket Brass Band for music on the fourth day & eve.

A letter was ^{read} before the Band received from Mr. J. Smith to day, saying that the New Bedford Band wanted him on the fourth. Therefore he could not be with us -

On Motion A. B. Robinson, A. J. Moore and D. H. Whitford was chosen a

Committee to draw up a
series of resolutions expressin
g Sence on Israel Smith
for breaking off his engage
ments with us.

Moted that Israel
Smith be dismissed
from the Band after the
fourth of July next.

~~Opp. Motion. Moted~~
A. B. Moore was instruc
ted to inform C. T. Swift of
Yarmouth on Monday next
unless something should
occur to render it unnecessa
ry that in consequence of our
Leader leaving us after we had
bargained with him. We could
not fulfill our engagement.

Moted to Adjourn

G. Gifford

C. Clark

Dantricket June 21st 1839

Mr. Israel Smith ^{was} present this eve
and on invitation played usual.
Mr. Smith expressed some feelings
at the misunderstanding between
the Band & himself. He said
that he entertained no hard
feelings towards any member of
the Band. And would prefer to
stop with us if his interests were
not too much at stake. And
after some discussion and
persuasion on the part of the
Band to retain ~~Mr.~~ Smith till
after the Fourth, It was
resolved & the motion prevailed
that we reciprocate with Mr.
Smith ~~in~~ the kind feelings he
professes to have towards the Band.

Moved to Adjourn

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 22nd 1777

A. B. Robinson reported
that he could not secure
the services of Geo. E. Kingsley
but had engaged Laddie
Thompson as Leader of the
Band to come to Nantucket
on Monday 27th June and
stop till after the Fourth of
July. One Mr Crane of
North Bridgewater came down
with Mr Robinson to see
about leading the Band
after 4th July. He played
with in the eve.

Voted to adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 27 1859
Mr A. B. Robinson informed
the Band that he had seen
Mr Swift of Yarmouth &
learned that he expected our
Band to furnish Quadrille
music on the eve of the 4th
as advertised in the Yarmouth
paper. Mr R. informed Swift
of our situation. that we had
no such music & that it was
impossible for us to furnish
it. Mr Swift sympathized with
us in our trouble, and agreed
to assist, & make our duties as
light as possible if we would
furnish what help we could.

On motion Moted
to make strenuous efforts to
fulfill our engagement on the eve
of the 4th.

Moted to
obtain the services of Seth
Pratt of South Bridgewater
to play Bb Cornet, and of
Mr Hodges of Falmouth
for Eb Bass. to assist

mean the Spurth.

Mr Thompson was
authorized to secure the
services of Mary Pratt &
Hedges if possible. Pratt
to come to Nantucket on
Thursday & Hedges
on Saturday next.

Dated to Adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

June 30. 1859

A. B. Robinson was chosen
a Committee to answer a letter received
this day from Mr Crane of North Budgewell
concerning the Leadership of our Band
after the 4th of July. - Mr Crane offers
to lead us for two hundred dollars per
year provided the Band will furnish him
with the use of an Eb horn. Mr Robinson
was instructed to say to Mr Crane
that a Committee was appointed to con-
sider the matter & would inform
him soon after the 4th of July.

A B Robinson, (Mr.
Coatesworthy; & G. Gifford was
chosen a committee to take into
consideration the whole matter
of a Leader for the Band, and
report at the earliest opportunity.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Saturday July 2^d 1859
On Motion
of A R Moore Voted, that any
member ~~that~~^{who} did not accompany
the Band on the Fourth of July
Should be Expelled -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 4th 1859

Band attended Celebration
at Yarmouth & gave ~~general~~
Satisfaction. All the Members
present except H. A. Hinckley.
Who by virtue of vote taken on
2inst is ~~expelled~~ from the Band.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 8th 1859
On motion voted to
offer H. A. Thompson, thru
Three hundred dollars per year
as Leader of the Band

A. B. Robinson was chosen
a Comm. to negotiate with Mr
Thompson & secure his services
if possible. Also to decline Mr
Clegg's proposition

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 22nd 1857

In answer to a letter from Hiram
~~Webb~~ Esq. of New Bedford, asking
terms of the Band to play for
Star in the East Lodge of Free and
Accepted Masons, on the 2nd of
Aug. next at Plymouth a Mass.
A B Robinson was instructed
to state the following terms to Esq. Webb.
Viz. three dollars for one day, and
two & half dollars for each additional
day, per man, and all expences
paid —

Resolved to go to Plymouth
with Star in the East Lodge of Masons
on the 2nd of Aug. if a bargain could
be made with them to the effect —

Resolved to secure the services
of an Eb Bassoon, and a Bb cornet
player for the 2nd of Aug. if wanted —

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket July 26/59

Mr Gideon Thompson commenced his labors with us as Leader of the Band.

On Motion Mr Gideon D. Crane was unanimously elected a member of the Band.

On Motion Mr Thompson was chosen a Committee to procure a Eb Alto horn on trial. with a view to buy the same if it suited the Band.

Gifford
Clark

A letter from H. Webb Esq. says, that Star in East Lodge of Masons refuses to comply with our terms for service on the 2nd of Aug at Plymouth

Gifford
Clark

Nantucket August 3rd 1859

On Motion Voted to accept an invitation from Capt. Remi-
ber Chase & others, to attend a Concert
at Quidnet on the 4th inst - Mo expense
to the band -

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket August 16th 1859

On Motion Voted to purchase the El alt horn that Mr. Thompson procured on trial - It is a rotary valve, of Allen make, price thirty dollars.

On Motion Voted to play on the street tomorrow Eve 17th

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket Aug 19/59

On Motion Voted to
Play on the Street every
Wednesday eve, until further
action, weather permitting.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Sept 3rd 1859
The Director of the Band
reported, that they had negotiated
with the Nant. Steam Boat Co.
obtained terms for an excursion
to Edgartown Wednesday Sept 7th
viz. That the Steam Boat
Co. should deduct fifty
dollars from the proceeds of
the excursion, and divide the
balance equally between the
Band & the Boat Co.

The above proposition being
submitted to the Band, they voted

unanimously to accept it.

G. Gifford Clerk

Nantucket Sept 9th 1859

Resolved to go on an excursion to Holmes Hole on Wednesday next, Sept 11th, provided the Steamer Island Home could be obtained on the same terms as before Sept 9th.

Mr. A. P. May
was chosen a Committee to
ascertain the particulars of the
Steam Boat directors & Report
tomorrow eve.

— Clerk Pv. Town

Nant. Sept. 14th 1859

On Motion voted that the
Excursion to Holmes Hole
be postponed until Saturday
next.

Plated to Adjourn
G. Gifford Clark

Nantucket Sept. 27th 1859

Having received a proposition from
the Nant. Agricultural Society to play
~~at~~ the two days of their ^{fair} in Oct. next, and
there being a diversity of opinion as to terms
&c. It was voted to go into a secret ballot,
each member stating what he was
willing to go for. And for a Committee
to be chosen to make an average of
the ballots ~~secretly~~ and treat with
the Agricultural Society. The average
to be the standard below which the
said Committee was instructed not
to go. The following is a list of

the ballots given in.

\$ 25.
" 12.
" 20.
" 25.
" 25.
" 25.
" 12.
" 05.
" 15.
" 15.
" 10.
" 25.
" 00.

\$ 214 13

\$ 16.46 average amt.

A. B. Robinson & G. Gifford were chosen a Committee to carry the above vote into effect.

On motion of J. M. Galesworthy was chosen a Committee to ascertain of the Nant. Steam Boat Co. if there could be any arrangements made for an excursion to the Barnstable Agricultural Fair to come off some two weeks hence.

Resolved to Adjourn

G. Gifford Clerk

Nantucket Sept. 30th 1857

John McCloskey President
Pro. tem.

The Committee chosen to treat with the Nant. Agricultural Society Report, that the Society would give the Band twenty dollars sure, and would add five dollars, (making in all twenty five dollars for the job,) if the Fair proved successful to them, and would allow each member of the Band two season tickets for the course, - day & eve -

One motion voted to accept the above report -

One motion voted to play on the street next tuesday eve. —

The Committee on Excursion to Hyannis. Report the following terms - viz: - that the Steam Boat

Company to deduct fifty
dollars from the proceeds of Excursion
to Heyams only, and the balance
to be divided equally with Band &
Boat Cos.

Voted to accept the
Com. report & go -

Voted to adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Went. Oct. 4th 1839

On Motion Voted, to Postpone
playing on street until tomorrow eve.

Voted, the treasurer be instruct-
ed to pay the traveling expences of the
Band that may incur on Thursday next
from the Bands treasury.

Voted, that the Band dis-
pence with Uniform on Thursday
next, & wear citizens dress.

Voted to adjourn.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Dec. 16th 1859

At a meeting of the Band held this Eve. Messrs G. G. Thompson, J. M. Colsworth & G. Gifford were chosen a Committee to report tomorrow eve a plan for a Concert, to come off some two weeks hence for the benefit of the Band —

On Motion
Voted, that the Band assist the Center St. M. E. Society at their Fair on Christmas next

Voted to Adjourn

G. Gifford
Clerk

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Saturday Dec 17th 1859
The Committee on Concert Report, that we give a Free Concert on Wednesday eve next Dec 28th to consist of Brass, Stringed, & Vocal music. — On Motion

Resolved to accept the Com.

report. — Resolved that the
Prizes be a Silver Cake
basket (a fruit basket)
a Silver Cup, & a pair
of Silver butter knives.

A B Robinson, J. M.
Colesworth, Chosen Com-
mittee on prizes, to procure
the same & for the price not to
exceed Sixteen dollars. —

Resolved to not to have
half price tickets —

Resolved to advertise Concert
in the Nant, Ingwin Tuesday
next —

Resolved to Adjourn

*G. Gifford
Clerk*
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Nantucket Dec 31st 1859

On motion voted to present to Mrs A. P. Moore a handsome Present, as a token of respect for the assistance she has rendered the Band at different times. —

Mr B. H. Whitford was chosen a Committee to see what could be procured suitable for the occasion. Mr Whitford reported that the only thing at hand was a Silver Caster-set, costing eleven dollars. On motion voted to accept the Committee's report and further instructed Mr Whitford to purchase the same, have it suitably inscribed, and presented to Mrs Moore, at the earliest opportunity, with the thanks of the Band. —

Voted that the Annual meeting for the choice of Officers &c. be held on Jan 3rd 1860 —

G Gofford
Clark

Fourth Annual Meeting of the
Nantucket Brass Band
held January 3rd 1860 ---

The meeting being called to order, The Treasurer's report was called for, read, accepted & dated to be placed on file —

On Motion proceeded to the choice of Officers for the year ensuing — by Ballot — and the following names were declared elected —

For President, B H Whitford
" Clerk, G Gifford
" Treasurer, W H Weston
" Directors, S A B Robinson
" " " J M Colesworth
" " — C G Gifford

On Motion, Geo W Ayers and W J Wye were voted full members of the Band —

On Motion Alexander Barney was voted a member of the Band

The Clerk was chosen a
Committee to call on A. P.
Moore & See if he consider-
ed himself a member of
the Board -

On Motion Voted
to give an entertainment for
the benefit of the Treasury on or
about 22nd of February -

J. M. Callesworth and
J. B. Whitford was
chosen a Committee to con-
fer with Mrs. Cartwright &
report a plan of operations
for 22nd -

On Motion The Clerk
was chosen Comm. to inquire
about Double Bass Dril, with
the view to purchase the same if at a
reasonable price -

Voted the Clerk send for
a Specimen No. of Sadworth's
Journal -

Acted that all ^{original} Manuscript
music be returned to the Clerk
for safe keeping

A note was read from
Mrs A. P. Moore expressive
of thanks for her present from
the Band, ordered to be
placed on file -

A discussion arose about a
bill of E. C. Hammond & Co.
concerning two Clarinets that
they sent for about the time of our
last Annual entertainment, and that
were used on that occasion.

No action having been
taken by the Board, B. H. Whifford
& J. B. Colerworthy were chosen a
Com. to gather the facts & present
them to the Board for consideration.

On Motion Carried

B. Adjams
G. Gifford
Clerk

List of Members of the
Waukeen Bay Band

Jan. 1st 1860 Leader
Dodore Thompson 1st Eb cor
John M. Colasaworthy 2nd Eb cor
Gustavus Gifford 1st Bb cor
Alexander B. Robinson 1st Eb tenor
Charles E. Robinson 2nd Eb "
George W. Ayers 2nd Bb "
Edwin Colasaworthy 1st Bb bass
William H. Weston Eb "
Benjamin H. Whitford Eb "
William J. Wager Bass drum
Alexander Barnes Drums
Scandor Webb tenor drum
Charles F. Robinson Honorary member
Charles H. Gibbs 1st Bb Bass

February 3rd 1860

At a meeting of the Band
held at their Hall this Evening
Meers, Cartwright, Calesworth ^{mitophell},
Robinson, Cobb, Whitford,
Bunker & Ray being present.
The following Resolutions
were passed. viz. That
the Band hold a levee
on or about the 22nd inst.
That the Ladies be a Com.
on Fiddling & Refreshments.
That J. M. Calesworth
& Leander Cobb be Com.
of arrangement for fitting
up the Hall & making all
necessary preparations for
a grand time.

That the Band be
constituted a Com of which
to assist the Com of arrangement.

Moved to Adjourn
G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Feb 15th 1860
At a meeting of the Band
held this evening, It was
voted to hold our annual
entertainment on the 29th of
the present month (February)

On motion, voted
that the music for the 1st Bb
Tenore be copied into a
book, at the Band's expence,

G. Gifford
Clerk
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Nantucket March 9th 1860
The Treasurer presented a
bill for adjustment of \$6.25 from
Hammond & Co. and was
instructed to pay the same
or settle the same after
deducting the amount due
the Band on exchange of Con-
tracts. See rec. Jan. 18th 1851 -

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket April 9th 1860

On Motion Voted to play
for the Baptist Fair next
Friday eve - on invitation

G. Clark

At a meeting of the Band
held Friday eve Apr 20th 1860
Voted to accept an invitation
from Engine Co No 8, to escort
them on parade & attend a
Supper on the eve of 21st inst

On Motion Voted to
offer Mr G D Crane a share
of the earnings of the Band
provided he will rehearse &
attend upon us as the regular
members are required to do

G. Gifford
Clark

Nantucket May 3rd 1860

At a meeting of the Band held this eve. A. P. Moore moved that the Band give a Concert ^{wed} from this night. After considerable discussion it was voted to lay the subject on the table -

The Subject of Promenade Concerts being agitated. The President - Mr. Whitford - was chosen a Committee to see what could be done in that line & report -

G. Gifford Clerk

May 4th 1860

Mr. President reported favourable for a Promenade Concert next Tuesday eve - On motion, voted to advertise the same, and prosecute the Presidents views -

G. Gifford Clerk

Nantucket May 15th 1860

The Band gave their second promenade Concert this eve Whole receipts of the eve
\$795 - Expenses 728 Gain 67
The first Concert Cleared
\$750 - G Gifford
Clerk

Nant. June 1st 1860

On motion Voted that the Directors of the Band confer with the Directors of the Nant. Steam Boat Company, and negotiate for an excursion to New Bedford next Wednesday, and report ~~next~~ tomorrow eve

G Gifford
Clerk

Nant. June 2^d 1860

The Com. on excursion to New Bedford, reported that the best terms they could make with the Directors of the Boat, was for them to take Seventy five-~~55~~ dollars from the proceeds of the excursion, and give the Band one third of the balance.

After some discussion it was voted to accept the terms of the Boat Co. & go on the excursion, and the Directors were empowered to make all necessary arrangement to carry the intent effect.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket June 19th 1860

A communication was read from a gentleman of Sandwich asking terms of the Band to play at that place on 4th July next. Mr. A. B. Robinson was made a com. to state our terms & close the bargain. viz - Seventy five dollars & formed in board while in Sandwich. The Band to bear their own traveling expenses.

The matter of an excursion to Egartown next ~~today~~ in Steamer Island Magazine was talked of. And it ^{was} voted to go. The terms to be the same as last Sept viz - ~~Seventy~~ fifty dollars for the Boat & divide the balance -

Band Played at Ocean House this eve

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nant. June 22nd 1860

Committee on 4th July job
reports that he had received
a letter from J. W. Jarvis of
Sandwich accepting our terms,
and that he has made ar-
rangements with the Superin-
tendant of the Cape Cod Rail
Road to pass the Band free
from Hyannis to Sandwich
& back.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nant. July 6th 1860

On motion A. P. Moore
was chosen a Comm. to in-
quire into & chastise cer-
tain boys that had committed
depredations in the Board
Room on the 4th of July
while the Band was absent

On Motion a Vote of
thanks was passed to J. W.
Jarvis & others of Sandwich
for their kind & flattering attention
towards the Band on the 4th of July.
Also to Mr Winslow
of the Cape Cod Read for a
free ride to Sandwich and
back to Hyannis. The
same to be published in
the Sandwich paper, and
the next. Ingrat. the free
ride, to appear conspicuous
in print. G Gifford
Clerk

Wauk July 27th 1860
On Motion. G Gifford.
A B Robinson & J Thompson
were chosen Com. Complete
arrangements for a Concert
to come off soon. Craving
the assistance of Rev B
A Tobe to sing.

G Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Aug 7th 1860

On motion of A. P. Moore
Voted to give a Pic Nic
in Sturges's Pine grove. And
G. Gifford, J. M. Colesworthy,
Edwin Colesworthy were chosen
a com. to see if the grove
could be had & report
at the next meeting.

G. G. Clark

Nant. Aug 10th 1860

Com. on Pic Nic grove
Reported insufficient to hold
forth in Sturges's grove and
would recommend the agricultural
grounds as the most suitable
place for the occasion.

On motion Voted to
give a Pic Nic on the
agricultural grounds next Tuesday

B. H. Whitford was chosen
a com. on clam bake & should
Voted that the admission

fee be five cents for every
~~foot~~ man, woman, & child,
and ten cents for
a horse & carriage.

Voted to meet Saturday
Eve 11th to mature plans
for operations.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Saturday Eve Aug 11th 1860
In Consideration of the short
time for preparation, and in
view that an excursion from
New Bedford, and a fair of
the North Congregational Society
comes off at the same time. (to decide
the attention of the publick) It was
voted to reconsider all that
was done last eve towards a
Pic-Nic. And take further
time to consider the matter.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket August 14th 1860

Agreeable to an invitation from
the Congregational Society. The
Band played at their Fair at
the Athenaeum Hall this eve.

G. G. Clerk

Aug 15th 1860

The Band resolved
themselves into a Committee
of a whole to meet at the Band
Room tomorrow morning &
take such steps as ^{were} thought
best for the furtherance of a Pic
nic to come off next Saturday

G. Gifford
Clerk

Aug 16th 1860 A.M.

Band met for agrament
& proceeded to business. C. H.
Robinson & E. Baldwin Th^o was
chosen committee on Clam
bake & Ice Cream, G. Gifford
& Zadoc Thorupson com.

on Fost, Lemonade & Ice
water and to procure the
use of the Agricultural ground
and it was voted that the com.
above named (which were all that
were present) Should unit in
carrying the whole thing
through in as good shape
as possible. G. Sifford.
Clerk.

Aug. 18th 1860

Grand Pic Nic of
the Mant. Brass Band came
off this P.M. Whole amt.
Received \$ 86.59 - Expenses \$ 67.02
Balance paid into Treasury \$ 19.57

G. S.

Clerk

Aug. 21st 1860

In consideration
that Mr. Thompson's obligations
to the Band has expired. And
that, by the Treasurer's statement
the Band was in debt about
Seventy dollars. It was voted
to give the amount of money

necessary to pay Mr. Thompson,
and suspended operations as a
Band. Or at least create
no further expence until
such time when the future
prospects of the Band would
warrant it.

Gifford
Clark

Mantucket Sept. 25th 1860
Band called together to
answer a call from the Mantucket
Agricultural Society to furnish
them with music on the 11th & 12th
of Oct. And after considering
the matter, It was voted to play for
them & charge \$100.00 for the two days.
It was further voted to write
to Mr. G. Thompson & ascertain if he
would come & lead the Band on that
occasion. And the Clerk was in-
structed to get his terms.

Gifford
Clark
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Nantucket Sept 27th 1860

A letter from Mr Thompson
states that he will come & stop with
the ^{Board} till after the 12th Oct. for \$25.00 and
found. On motion voted
that the Clerk close the bargain
with Mr. Thompson for the terms
named, and request his attendance
on Monday next.

G. Gifford
Clark

Monday Oct 1st 1860

Mr Thompson arrived
and entered upon his duties.

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Oct 2nd 1860

At a meeting of the Band
held this eve. It was suggested
by Mr. Gifford, that four of the Mem
bers of the N. Bedford Band viz; Mem
J. Smith - E. B. Soprano - Wm.
Dunbar - B. B. Soprano - Chas F.

Holgor-B. L. Denon & George Chase
Tenor Drums would play with
us the two days of the Fair, for
their traveling expences from & to
N. Bedford. And the agri-
cultural Society being anxious
to have all the music they could
get, offered an additional five dollars
to secure them. On Motion
Resolved, that President Whitford
write to Mr. Smith & secure the
above named gentleman, upon
the terms suggested.

G. Gifford.
Clerk.

Oct 9th 1860

Mr. Smith, Amherst,
Holgor & Chase arrived, & had
played with the Band this eve.

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Friday Oct 12th 1860

This Eve closes the duties
of the Band towards the Agricultural
Society. The Band had a pleasant
time & gave general Satisfaction.

Nantucket Nov 6th 1860

The Band having been called upon by the Republican Political party to play for a torch light procession. It was voted that we play, and charge two dollars per member. And it was further voted, that the proceeds of the job be equally divided among the members who played.

On Motion Voted that the Band meet on Friday eve next, and consider the propriety of continuing any longer as a Band.

G. Gifford
Clerk

Nantucket Nov 9th 1860

Band met as per vote of 6th inst.

On Motion Voted proceeded to business. Members present.

B. H. Whitford; - President -
J. M. Collesworth; - Edwin
Collesworth; C. H. Robinson;
Leander Gabb; W. J. Wjer;
A. P. Barney; W. H. Weston;
Chas H. Gibbs; G. Gifford -
The purpose of the meeting being

been stated. It was moved,
that we Disband. And after
considerable discussion the question
was called for. The motion put,
and Carried in the affirmative by
a majority of two. This Vote
not being unanimous, and
with a view to make it so; It was
voted to reconsider the Vote, passed
to disband - Carried in the affirmative.

After further consideration, and
the impossibilities on the one side, and
the probabilities on the other, of the Bank
continuing in its present situation.
It was again moved, That we
Disband. The motion was put,
and was declared unanimous in
the affirmative.

The Vote last passed not
being entirely satisfactory. It was
moved by the President, that
it be made unanimous. The
motion was put by the Clerk
& declared to be unanimous, there
being no opposing vote.

On Motion, Voted, that we
Adjourn to meet again one week
hence. G. Gifford, Clerk.

Nantucket Nov 16 1860

Band met as per
adjournment. Present -
Mr B. H. Whitfield, J. McColo-
worthay, Edwin Coles, Wm. Thos. Geo.
W. Ayers, W. J. Wye, Chas H. Gibbs,
C. H. Robinson, W. H. Weston, Leander
Gibby, A. B. Robinson, Alex. Barnes,
& G. Gifford - All the members
regularly belonging - On motion
Noted that Chas H. Gibbs be
considered a full member of the
Band. - On motion,
Noted to sell the Instruments
belonging to the Band, collectively
On motion Noted that
we sell the instruments to night.

On motion, Noted,
to reconsider the vote, whereby
we voted to sell the instruments
to night.

On motion Noted
to adjourn till tomorrow
eve.

G. Gifford
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Nantucket Nov 17th 1860

Members Called to Order,
Moved that each member
seek his own uniform —
Carried in the affirmative.

On Motion, Voted
to reconsider the vote passed
at the last meeting to sell
the Instruments collectively.

The following Resolution
was offered, acted upon, and
passed in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the organiza-
tion hitherto known as the
Nantucket Brass Band,
be and is hereby dissolved.

Gustavus Gifford
Clerk

So Ends the Organ-
ization hitherto known
as the Nantucket Brass
Band



Nantucket Nov 17th 1860

At a meeting of the former members of the N.B.B. held at their Room immediately after they Disbanded the following Business was transacted G Gifford was chosen Chairman
Geo W Ayers Clerk.

Members Called to Order
Motion made by L Cobb
that a Committee be chosen
to Apprise the Instrument
Mr A B Robinson B McWhorter
& G Gifford were Nominated
as chosen. They reported them
to be worth one hundred
as twenty dollars \$120.00
Motion made that a distribution
be made of the Property
Wm H Weston was chosen
Distributing Committee
moved and carried that we adjourn
without date
Geo Ayers Clerk

be Nantucket Aug 20 1863

Aug 20	By Cash in hand	15 00
"	" for G C Bay Stone	26.30
26	" " H Simmonds fence	27.00
27	" for T P Hob	90.00
Sept 1	Estate of John Moxay	25.00
"	Reuben Chose fence	61.64
"	" " Stone	27.00
"	" " Stock and labor	4.49
5	" cash for Wagon 600 W.C. 300	9.00
9	" " N B Swin	48.00
"	" C Rowson Estate	102.40
"	" Pinkerton	30.00
"	" John Moxay	25.00
		<u>490.83</u>

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Aug 20	To	lark for hinges	15
22	"	Flax	3192
		Expences on Fresh Po. Nack. Ship	525
		berries 25 Susan 25 Sandrin 10	60
		apples 50 milk 40	130
		harrowing corn	1.00
23		Torrey and C. bill of mable	160.00
25		1/2 bush corn 45	45
		harrowing 69 Stamps 27	96
27		John Taylors bill	2050
		lark for Shingles	2250
Sept 1	(Rubens Chouet bill offence	6164
		Stone and moving	27.00
		bill of Stock and labour paid goods from store	449
2		berries 20 Basher 25	45
4		books for Willie	154
		Sundry 25 harrowing 50	75
		freight on Shingles	165
7		Apples 100 Eggs 40 Sundry 10	150
		Fallows bill	319
		mails and	11
		paid Obi D Coffin	150
		harrowing 25 Stamps 10	35
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Dec 9	To J H Scott	25.75
	" Storrs & Co marble	12.00
	" Dealer brother Gate	8.00
	" Cork for 150 foot	18.75
	" Lined paper 26 postage stamp	.86
13	Costing	2.00
	" Cork for Hoss 150 Laundry 15	1.65
	" Cheese 25 Laundry 15	.40
	" Coal flour 500 freight	5.75
18	Corn 177 Laundry 15	1.90
	Cork to Nickerson	30.00
	nails 25 biscuit 26	.51
19	355 lbs lead	24.85
	Cork for hay	.25
	peaches 20 pears 50	.71
	Laundry potatoes 2	.00
25	Cork for hoss	1.00
	J Thompson	43.56
	Cork to Polpis	1.00
Oct 1	Cork 2 Pauline Nicholson	20.15
	lumber 18 ft 4 wagon 40	59.44
	Costing 13 freight on goods 45	.58
		260.10

Sept Oct
91 Shingle 140
Oct 1 Cork C Starbuck Stone 8000
2 " Joseph C Chase fence 91.62
G C Allen fence and stone 101.00
G G Coffin 11 00
10 fence 100' lot with 3700
14 Cork G G Coffin 11 00
16 Cr by bill of Shingle W 11 25
27 Cork from C W Gossner 500
338 37
11 00
349 37

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3	20	Costing	60
	"	Susan	9.00
6	"	Corn 50 ITP Hutton 100	150
	"	E Hathaway	50.00
7	"	hove 33 pinnes 20 20	58
	"	G Green Costing	200
	"	Johan Fish	150
10	"	freight on lumber	1.17
12	"	Healey Bro for Gate	7.00
13	"	Costing 100 20	1.00
14	"	I C Starbuck for paper 20	5.00
16	"	2 bbs flour on	19.11
18	"	meat	67
21	"	Costing 43 Shingles 525	568
	"	Apples 60	60
22	"	3 Burgid 60	60
26		Apples 20 red 65 Cost 10	95
		Ches 20	20
		9 W S 416 Cost 2.84	17.00
Oct 2		Susan 50 help 13 pit 25	88
			<u>118.99</u>

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10	12	by Cash	J C Chase	91 00
00	"	"	W. L. Laramore	4 50
50	6		J A Solys	1 9 00
00	11		Wagon	25 00
3	12		Richard Gordons	.. 86.80
00				<u>226.80</u>

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Nov 5. 20	Cash to C Hetheray	25 00
	sand 40 helle 47	1 27
8	Perry's bill	91 40
	W B Gordons	5 08
11	Carting Coal	1 60
	Timbs	3.69
12	Richard Briggs 8 65	65
	Cash 150 paid on lumber	175
15	Apples 100 meat 70	170
	meat 70 Apples 30 cash 20	1.20
	lately 75	75
20	Paulina Nickerson	5.00
24	John Taylor	20 00
"	Terry & Co	15.20
Dec 6	2 butter	10 00
	J P Harvey	1.15
	hardware and nails	14 00
	P Nickerson	5.00
	Carting 20 Yards 75	75
	G W A 100 Marsh 9 120	120
	meat 142 lbs 50	192
	A G Parker	5.50
	Pri' Funder	4.25
	skates 162 Lender 75	

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F. Pollock
S. Chapman
Mitchell

47.39
44.00
2.08

Dec 19	freight on lumber	272
21	Costing 1 month	2 30
24	N. Ferguson	44 00
	Expenses 94 dollars 10	1 00

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